



## A REMARKABLE CASE

An Illinois Soldier who was Reported Killed in Action

## RETURNS HOME TO HIS FAMILY

After Wandering Over the Country in a Demented Condition for Twenty-nine Years--He was Wounded at Shiloh and Captured by the Confederates--Sent to Belle Isle and Andersonville--His Case Comes to Light Through an Application for a Pension.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—One of the most remarkable cases that has ever been brought to the attention of the Bureau of Pensions is that of William Newby, a private of company D, Fourth regiment, Illinois volunteers. His regiment was commanded by Colonel Stephen G. Hicks, of Illinois, and was conspicuous for its gallantry at the battle of Shiloh. Newby was in this battle on the 6th of April, 1862, and was reported "killed in action." It seems, however, that instead of being killed he received a severe wound on the head and was captured and sent to the rear by the Confederate forces and was imprisoned at Belle Isle, and was afterwards transferred to Andersonville. It seems that he was released in course of time and was in poor houses in various parts of the South. During these years he was in a demented state bordering upon insanity. In wandering about he finally went over into White county, Illinois, and when he got near his old home he was seen and recognized by two of his comrades who had served in the regiment with him. His wife was sent for and she identified him, as did his relatives and many of his friends and comrades.

After Newby was reported as "killed in action," his wife applied for a pension. It was granted, and she has been drawing a widow's pension from the date of his death to the present time. This soldier has filed a claim for a pension, and it is now receiving consideration of the office, the claim of the widow being suspended in the meantime. No discharge has ever been granted to the soldier, and the consideration of his pension claim is being postponed until such time as the Secretary of War shall grant the man a discharge. This soldier has been separated from his family for a period of twenty-nine years, they believing all the while that he was dead, and he now reappears a distressed, demented old man.

The pension will no doubt soon be granted, and he will have a sufficient sum to smooth his way to the end of his life.

## WEATHER AND CROPS.

The Regular Bulletin Issued by the Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—The following is the weather crop bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture:

Temperature.—It has been a warm week east of the Rocky mountains, the greatest excess in temperature occurring over the central valleys where warm dry weather was needed for the ripening of corn. Over the greater portion of the corn region the daily excess in temperature ranged from six to twelve degrees, and this high temperature, attended as it was by almost continuously clear weather, must have forced the ripening of corn, which had been retarded in growth during the previous weeks of cool weather. In the cotton region the temperature was slightly in excess, and in California the week was slightly cooler than usual.

Rain fall.—There was a general deficiency in rain fall over the whole country east of the Rocky mountains, with the exception of a few limited localities where local showers gave more than the normal rain fall.

In Pennsylvania the weather was extremely favorable for ripening corn and tobacco. The bulk of the corn crop is safe from frost and cutting has commenced. The bulk of the tobacco crop has been cut and under the most favorable circumstances. Seeding is progressing.

In Virginia conditions were excellent for growing crops, though the weather was rather too warm the past few days for tobacco already out.

In Ohio the hot dry weather is maturing corn rapidly, and another week will see all corn matured. Corn and tobacco cutting is in progress in the middle and southern portions of the State. The lack of rain has been injurious to pastures, and delays plowing and wheat seeding.

## HON. W. L. SCOTT DEAD.

He Expired at Newport at an Early Hour Yesterday.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 20.—Ex-Congressman Wm. L. Scott died at an early hour this morning. His death was very sudden and unexpected and due to repeated heart failures. The family will leave with the remains to-morrow for Erie, Pa.

A dispatch from Erie says: The news of William L. Scott's death created a profound sensation in this city, as a hope had been created that he would ultimately recover. Information of his death for some reasons did not reach his household until almost noon.

Dr. Brandis who became Mr. Scott's physician when he was a young man of 18 drawing a salary of \$25 a month as a clerk in the employ of Gen. C. M. Reed at his freight and passenger docks, and has been his intimate friend and family physician ever since, says that Mr. Scott's trouble was hereditary, as his father died of consumption of the bowels.

The illness which terminated in his death became manifest about twenty years ago, and its stubborn nature was greatly aggravated by Mr. Scott's great mental activity and his abnormal appetite at times. The great sorrow which has come upon his family and close business friends is shared by the entire city. The board of trade will meet to-morrow morning and take action on his death. The remains are expected to arrive in Erie on Tuesday morning. The mausoleum in which they will be placed was only recently completed, and the family undertaker is now making arrangements for the obsequies. Mr. Scott is estimated to be worth \$20,000.

## A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

A Man and His Daughter Meet With a Terrible Death on the Rail.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

RAVENSWOOD, Sept. 20.—Saturday evening late the sad news spread over the city that Lewis Park and daughter Ida, had met death on an O. R. railroad crossing a short distance above here. They were in a buck board drawn by two horses. They were just on the crossing when, without any warning whatever, they were struck by the pay train drawn by Engine 18, in care of Charles Miller. The vehicle was stripped from the horses and its occupants were killed. Mr. Park's head was crushed, pieces of the skull and brains being strewn for some distance, and his body being dropped off of the railroad bridge some two hundred yards from the crossing. His daughter was carried on across the bridge before the engine stopped. She was fastened on the pilot and had to be removed by two men close by, her head being all in a pulp. The officers of the road were the only occupants of the car.

## A TERRIBLE WRECK.

Forty Freight and Twenty Cattle Cars Piled Up.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Sept. 20.—A freight wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad two miles east of Greensburg at 1 o'clock this morning, demolishing forty freight and twenty cattle cars. Engineer Rogers and brakeman Wadsworth were fatally injured and Fireman R. E. Stanley seriously hurt. The wreck was caused by the freight train parting on the down grade and coming together again.

Before the tracks were cleared an east bound cattle train crashed into the wreck and twenty car loads of cattle were killed. The wreck was one of the worst ever seen. The cars were piled on top of each other nearly 100 feet high. The loss will reach away up in the thousands and a later dispatch says an unknown tramp was found burned to death.

## Two Fatal Accidents.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 20.—A passenger train ran into a caboose a few miles above this city last night, in which Conductor Matthew Paschal was sleeping. The caboose was shattered and Paschal was instantly killed.

A three-year-old son of Daniel McGill, of this city, while playing in the yard to-day, fell into a duck pond and was drowned.

## Probably Overestimated.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PENNSBORO, W. VA., Sept. 20.—The McDugal well is just in. It is a 1,000 barrel well.

## A GRAVE SITUATION.

The World's Food Supply Will Be Short. Not Enough to Supply, Even With Our Bountiful Crops--Worse Than Before Estimated.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—An exhaustive study of the world's food supply in the forthcoming number of the *American Agriculturist* emphasizes facts of grave importance to both America and Europe. It declares that the half has not been told about the European shortage in breadstuffs, which not even a bountiful crop this year would have relieved. Continental powers, especially Russia, suppress the facts so far as possible. In many Russian provinces the scarcity of food became pronounced as far back as February last.

The prohibition of rye exports is fol- by a ukase forbidding the shipment of bran and other cereal cattle foods. The astounding shortage in Russia's yield of rye, announced a month since by the ministry of finance, proves even greater than the most extravagant estimates, and effectually obliterates all possibility of Russia exporting any of her scant wheat crop.

The European reserves that have heretofore eeked out insufficient harvests are everywhere exhausted. The parade made by Russia of the existence of such stores in the Baltic provinces is done for effect, to convey the impression that military stores are abundant.

Accepting the largest estimates of production both at home and abroad, and even assuming that Canada will export 225,000,000 bushels, there is a deficit in the world's food supply of at least 200,000,000 bushels of wheat and rye with a possibility of the shortage being twice as great. Added to this is the almost total failure of the potato crop in Ireland, and a serious curtailment in the yield of potatoes on the continent. Enormous exports of wheat and flour from the United States in August proves that Europe regards the situation as worse than it has yet been painted.

## SABBATH SANCTITY

Totally Ignored at Guthrie--The Boomers Gathering by Hundreds.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 20.—Sabbath lost its sanctity in Guthrie to-day. The date set for the opening of the new lands is only two days in the future and in the face of that event affairs sacred are almost ignored. The Santa Fe's four regular passenger trains, two from the North and two from the South, all came in to-day in four and five sections of ten and twelve cars each, each section carrying hundreds of home seekers.

The latter were hustling around buying outfits and bargaining for conveyances to the border of the new lands. Others were preparing to start and still others were just getting away. There was bedlam in the streets and confusion everywhere. The churches all held the usual services, but they were thinly attended. Nearly everyone wanted to observe the scenes on the streets and learn the latest news concerning the opening.

## Glass House Burning.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Sept. 21.—At this hour—2:30 a. m.—the large glass works of D. Cunningham & Co., situated on the South Side, are burning. Fire is thought to be under control.

## Earthquake Shock.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 20.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in this city this morning about 10:45. It was accompanied by the usual rumblings. No damage done.

## BY HIS OWN HAND.

The Fugitive Ex-President of Chile Kills Himself.

## ALL HOPE OF HIS ESCAPE

Gone and He Takes His Own Life--He Leaves a Letter Which Tells the Story of His Ruin--His Generals Were False, he Says--He Declined to Heed the Good Advice Given Him by Our Minister Egan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The *Herald's* Valparaiso special says:

Ex-president Balmaceda, of Chile, shot himself through the temple in his room at the Argentine Legation in Santiago at 8:30 a. m. yesterday. The story became known here yesterday afternoon and created the greatest excitement.

Senor Urriburua went to the theatre last night. When he returned to the Legation he had a long and earnest talk with Balmaceda relative to the latter's ideas, previously broached, about the advisability of giving himself up to the Junta.

## THE FATAL SHOT.

Balmaceda and Senor Urriburua went to bed at midnight. Senor Urriburua, about 8 a. m. to-day, heard a pistol shot in the bedroom that had been assigned to Balmaceda. She notified her husband. Before he went to Balmaceda's room he ran around the house of Carlos Walker Martinez, and brought that gentleman back to the legation. Upon breaking in the door of Balmaceda's room it was found that he had shot himself. The body was still warm.

Domingo Torro, Balmaceda's brother-in-law, and the Minister to Chile from Uruguay—Arrieta Malchor Corleto—soon arrived at the Legation. Senor Concho ran to moneda and informed the Junta of what had happened. A Commission was promptly issued. It comprised Carlos Walker Martinez, Senor Melchor, Senor Concho and Judge Aguerre, of the Supreme Court. They went direct to the Legation from the office of the Junta's representatives and viewed the body. They then drew up a process, verbally certifying to the facts already stated. The German Minister (Gutschmidt) accompanied the Commission to the Legation as an old friend of Balmaceda.

Balmaceda left a letter to his mother. Also a statement to the *Herald*. As almost the last declarations of a dying man they are of especial importance. He says:

## HIS LAST LETTER.

"I acted all during the last eight months with the firm conviction that I was right. I had no one in the army in whom I could place any trust.

"My generals were false to me. They lied to me all through the war. Had my orders been obeyed I believe that the battle of Concon would have resulted in a decisive victory against the enemy.

"My heart all through this trouble has been with Chile. I sought to rescue my country from foreign domination. I strove to make her the first Republic in America.

"My enemies thought I was cruel. Circumstances compelled me to sanction certain acts, but many have deeds that have been attributed to my orders were never known by me until they had been committed.

"Until the final battle at Placilla I had strong hopes of triumphing over my foes. Victory was assured by my generals, Alcececa and Barbosa and Viel. They all lied. I now know those who only pretended friendship for me because of the money that was to be got out of me.

"All the money that I have in my possession is \$2,300. My wife gave it to me on the night of August 28.

"Your Minister, Patrick Egan, many times offered me good advice. He urged me to make peace with those opposed to me and to retire from Chile.

"I did not heed his wise advice, for I thought that he was under the influence of the Junta's orders, who were then refugees in the American Legation. All through the trouble my closest advisers were always opposed to any overtures for peace."

Another letter was found addressed to Senor Urriburua. In it Balmaceda says:

"When I saw the persecution directed against me by persons who had supported my administration, I came to the conclusion that the only way to take an end to this persecution was to put my life, as I was the responsible one. Adios, my good friend. Give my farewell to my wife and children."

The Junta has the Argentine Legation guarded by troops to prevent an attack on the part of the populace, but every thing is quiet at Santiago to-night. Balmaceda's body has been removed to the general cemetery. It was accompanied by the members of the family and friends. The widow of the dead ex-president was informed of the terrible tragic end by her brother, Domingo Torro. There is a guard stationed at the cemetery. An intendit is keeping order.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A rumor that the President of Honduras has been assassinated is discredited.

Asper Carano, an Arabian, murdered a fellow countryman in Pittsburgh yesterday.

George J. Johnson and his son were burned to death near Blismarck, N. D., while fighting prairie fires.

Alexander Jacques, the French faster at the Westminster aquarium, has completed a fifty-two days' fast.

Charles Howard, of Chicago, has confessed that he planned to wreck the last express on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad.

A peculiar cattle disease has broken out near Huntingdon, Pa. Hundreds of cattle have perished. It is believed to be a form of Texas fever.

Mr. Morrison denies that Judge Cooley's resignation was caused by politics having influenced appointments on the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The wife of Contractor Neprosy, of Sioux Falls, S. D., threw her two children into the river and plunged in after them. She and one of the children were drowned.

## EUROPEAN POLITICS.

Russia Apparently Trying to Push England from the Dreibund.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The army maneuvers which have been in progress for some days were concluded to-day with an attack by the Fourth and Eleventh army corps, commanded by Emperor William in person, upon the enemy under General Wittich. The Emperor left Mulhausen yesterday morning and proceeded to Volkmoda, where he assumed command of the Eleventh army corps. The Fourth corps, quitting their bivouacs at 4 a. m., joined the Eleventh, and the united force advanced toward Schlotheim. The operations ended with the repulse of General Wittich's command, and its retreat upon Longsalza. Later the Emperor started for Wilhelmshohe.

Military experts are reviewing the recent series of army maneuvers by Austrian, Bavarian and Prussian troops, and all concur in the opinion that grave defects were exhibited by the Austrian troops, owing to the absence of generals capable of directing their movements without blundering.

Emperor William is reported as having told Emperor Francis Joseph that his men and officers were fit to meet any enemy that might be brought against them, but that his generals were wanting in self-reliance associated with a consciousness of their ability to handle their men.

## THE EMPEROR GIVES ADVICE.

The Bavarian and Prussian maneuvers disclosed less serious defects. The generals in these armies displayed great efficiency and a readiness to take the initiative, but the colonels commanding the various regiments acted too much like machines in adhering strictly to the letter of their orders.

Last evening the Emperor grouped the officers of his army in a field near Schlotheim and made a brief speech to them, in the course of which he advised that a less rigid system be followed in marching and that freer methods be adopted in drilling, in order to add elasticity to the movements of the troops. At the same time, and in spite of his criticisms, His Majesty complimented the troops on their general efficiency.

High military authorities are agreed that both the Austrian and German armies are now fully ready to meet the enemy. Emperor Francis Joseph to-night issued an order touching the maneuvers of the Austrian troops, in which he commended the discipline and efficiency shown by them, and said that he was certain that the army would fulfill its duties alike in peace and war.

## GENERAL CHANGE IN TACTIC.

Finding the English government is easily disposed to make the position of the Dardanelle weapon of offense, Russia has suddenly changed her diplomatic tactics. M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, has informally advised Sir William White, the English Ambassador to Turkey, that the alleged occupation of Sigt, on the island on Mitylene, by a British force does not in any way concern Russia, and Count Von Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador at Berlin, has explained to Chancellor Von Caprivi that Russia disclaims any privilege in the passage of the Dardanelles.

A remarkable inspired article which appeared in the St. Petersburg *Novosti* yesterday, and which was telegraphed here through a semi-official agency, offers the hand of friendship to Great Britain.

## TRYING A PLANK MOVEMENT.

"The empire of Russia," says the *Novosti*, "is already too extensive for her to desire to add to it by the conquest of India. If she is forced to undertake the enterprise at some future date it could only be as an act of retaliation for hostility shown by Great Britain to the czar's government in Rome. On the other hand, should Great Britain renounce her anti-Russian policy she would have nothing to fear from Russia as regards India."

The *Novosti* concludes by urging the Salisbury government to enter into a definite agreement with Russia at the present moment, when it could be done under more favorable circumstances perhaps than it could at any available later juncture. The article has given rise to the suspicion here that the czar's government is apt to attempt to affect a compromise with England with a view to detaching her from the Dreibund.

The czar will go to Warsaw in October and thence to his chateau at Skierniewice, the scene of the famous meeting of the three emperors in 1884.

## PROVED A SUCCESS.

The New System of Stopping Runaway Horses by Electricity.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The new system of stopping runaway horses by electricity was given a practical test on the Lake Front yesterday by A. B. Holsen, the inventor. Michigan avenue was lined with spectators. Holsen got into a carriage to which two horses were attached, and with no driver on the box. A man lashed the horses with a whip and they dashed away at breakneck speed. Suddenly the animals raised themselves on their haunches and came to a full stop.

The invention consists of a dry battery under the driver's box and connected by wires with metal balls placed in the horses' nostrils. There are two buttons, one on the driver's box the other inside, which will close the circuit when pressed. The result is a mild shock, which, the inventor claims will invariably bring runaway horses to a standstill.

## HE IS INNOCENT.

A False Witness Confesses that he Convicted a Man Unjustly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Late on the night of August 16, 1890, Samuel Jacobson, a merchant of this city, was mysteriously shot. Before he died he stated that he had been shot by foot pads. Months after Edward Campbell was arrested on another charge, and on promise of immunity from prosecution, confessed he and a man named Sidney Bell had attempted to rob Jacobson. The latter resisted and was shot by Bell. Bell was arrested, tried and convicted on the testimony of Campbell and Charles Schmidt. Bell is now awaiting sentence. Campbell was released, and his whereabouts are now unknown. Yesterday Schmidt made a confession, admitting that all his testimony at the trial was false, and Bell was innocent.

## DEATH OF H. S. WALKER.

The Late Secretary of State Dies Very Suddenly

## AT A PHILADELPHIA HOTEL.

Ill but Two Days With Heart Trouble.

The News Received at Charleston With Expressions of Great Sorrow.

A Sketch of his Career--A Brilliant Orator, Journalist and Politician.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Sept. 20.—The news of the sudden death of ex-Secretary of State Walker, which occurred at the Colonade hotel, Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was received here with expressions of profound sorrow. The news was unexpected as he had been ill but two days, and was caused by his old heart trouble, a disease which has before attacked him with such violence as to cause the gravest apprehension among his friends. Mr. Walker has been travelling in the East for more than two months past attending to some business matters and was stricken in Philadelphia on Tuesday. His condition was not considered serious by his son, who was at his bedside and who sent a telegram to that effect to Mrs. Walker but a few hours before his death. This did not satisfy Mrs. Walker, however, who felt great anxiety over her husband's illness and the very hour he died she took a train for Philadelphia without receiving the sad news. The remains left Philadelphia this morning for Charleston, where the interment will take place.

## Henry S. Walker's Career.

Henry Streit Walker was the foremost of the orators of West Virginia, a brilliant journalist and sagacious politician.

He was born May 31, 1840, at Winchester, Virginia, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Walker, of Frederick county, Virginia, and great grandson of Christian Streit, the first Lutheran minister of the Shenandoah Valley. His primary and academic training were bestowed at Winchester and Morgantown. In 1861 he entered Washington College, Pennsylvania, graduating in 1863, receiving the first honor and delivering the class valedictory. Journalism was his choice, and although he read law yet he never sought admission to the bar. He was first connected with a local paper at Clarksburg, whither his father had removed; then in 1865 became editor of the *Wheeling Register*. While thus editing the leading exponent of Democracy in 1868 he was made the nominee for Congress in the Wheeling district, but was defeated by his Republican opponent, General I. H. Duval. In 1870 he located in Charleston and founded the daily *Courier*, which he edited and published for ten years, making it a powerful political force in the Democratic party of the State. In 1875 he was the principal candidate, during the legislature, for election to the United States Senate, but was, after a protracted struggle, beaten in caucus by one majority. Afterwards, in 1878 and 1880, he ran for Congress in the Third district, against the party nominee, Hon. John E. Keene, upon the Greenback platform, but was defeated. In 1871-2 he was public printer for the State. In 1885 he was appointed Secretary of State for the term ending March 3, 1889. He was ten years regent of the university.

In June, 1868, he married Emma, daughter of Hon. G. W. Bier, of Moundsville. They have two children, Emma, a graduate of Granville Seminary, Ohio, and Philip, a youth of fifteen, just preparing for college.

## POSTMASTER MURDERED.

While Defending his Chicken Coop--A Person Suspected.

ST. MARY'S, O., Sept. 20.—Capt. William Herring, postmaster of St. Johns, Ohio, was murdered early this morning by chicken thieves. Captain Herring was awakened by a noise in the yard and taking his revolver started out to learn the cause. A few minutes later his wife heard two pistol shots and hurrying out with her son discovered her husband lying dead on the ground with a bullet hole through his heart. A desperate character of the town is suspected of the murder, and is now under surveillance.

## WAGES OF GLASS WORKERS.

A Bangling Denial Which Puts the Register in a Hole.

A writer who signs "Citizen," but is an attaché of the *Register*, in Saturday's issue of that paper, questions Victor Foote's figures as to glass workers' wages here and in Europe. He says it costs \$4.50 to make 550 paste mould goblets in France. Inasmuch as the official scale in America calls for \$11.50 in wages to make 310 such goblets, it would look as if this alleged "Citizen" wrote with the deliberate intention of putting the *Register* and himself in a hole. If he can explain his own figures he is a dandy.

The fact is as Mr. Foote explained Saturday night, the goblets here go into the lears with the tops on. After being tempered they have to be cracked off and the edges finished. In Europe the tops are sheared and the edges finished before the ware goes into the lears. Here it costs in wages \$11.50 to finish the ware ready for the lear 310 pieces. In Europe, with the considerably increased work on, it costs \$4.12 to prepare 550 pieces for the lear. That is quite a difference. Mr. Foote's former figures were for the same number of pieces in the same state of completion, and he offers to satisfy any four reasonable men, two Democrats and two Republicans, that he is right.

## Terrible if True.

A report has reached here that Dr. J. Frank LeMoine Hupp cut his hand at the dissecting table, that two fingers and later his whole arm had to be amputated, and he is still in a precarious condition. The story is not straight enough to preclude a hope that it is untrue, or at least exaggerated, and his numerous Wheeling friends will hope to hear a contradiction.

## THE CIRCUS TO-DAY.

The Show Arrives in Good Shape and the Tents Are Up.

Robinson's show reached the city yesterday forenoon from Washington, Pa., and was at once unloaded from the cars and hauled over to the Island, where the big tents and the little tents were put up. Mr. Sam Joseph, the press agent, and Mr. John Lowlow, the retired clown, called on the *Intelligencer's* last evening. Mr. Lowlow has been in the business over forty-one years, and of this time thirty-three years were spent with the Robinson show, without a break, and he says he never lost a day. He is now general director of the show.

The usual street parade will be given this forenoon and the performance this afternoon and evening. A balloon ascension and parachute jump is given on the show grounds, also. The press everywhere has pronounced the show the equal of either Barnum or Forpaugh.

The circus was at Steubenville Friday, and on the way to Washington Canonsburg had its share of the circus Saturday. The exhibition was not billed, but Canonsburgers turned out in force nevertheless.

The occurrence was as follows: The show train was side-tracked near the Station at Canonsburg in order to allow the passenger train, which leaves Washington at 6 o'clock a. m., to pass. After the latter train had passed through and the show train was being backed from the siding to the main track, sleeping cars Nos. 5 and 6 jumped the track and one of them rolled partly over a bank. The occupants of the cars were tumbled about in a lively manner, four or five being injured, though not seriously.

Jack Lynch, the head cook, and Mrs. Eagles, wife of the boss hostler, received the most painful injuries.

The accident created a great deal of excitement, not only among the show people, but also among the residents of Canonsburg, who turned out in large numbers. The reports of the accident were at first sensational and hundreds of people scarcely stopped to put on their clothes. The occupants of the show cars crowded out in the "trailing robes of night," and presented a gay spectacle. When the real situation became apparent and it was found that no one was seriously injured, the spectators kicked themselves back to bed.

A member of the show party gives the following account of the accident:

"Our train, in two sections was enroute from Steubenville to Washington, Pa. The run was made carefully on account of the doubtful capacity of the tunnels to pass our cars without striking. We lay out and took a siding at Canonsburg, seven miles from our destination, to allow a mail train to pass. I was sent for by the governor to try and hurry the train through, it being late. The train started before I could reach car 5 and I jumped on the caboose. Standing on the platform looking ahead I noticed car 6 pitch and a lady jump from the platform. Simultaneously both coaches, five and six, left the track, six being first.

"They were almost completely demolished. No. 5 had about sixty people. No. 6 about seventy-five. I jumped from the end of the caboose when the cars left the track and shouted for the governor, who immediately followed me. All were frantic with fear. We soon found very few injured, the most serious hurts being sustained by Mrs. Eagles, whose clothes caught on a railing in the act of jumping, throwing her into the ditch at the side of the track and dragging her a distance of over forty feet. The boys got through the side of the car and after the other occupants climbed through the window were enabled to make space enough inside of the car next to the ground to rescue her. She is frightfully bruised and is now under a physician's care at Canonsburg.

"Jack Lynch, our cook, is severely injured. The rest are slightly. Had we been on the main track and running at any speed, God knows what the result might have been."

The attaches of the circus are scattered about at the different hotels, while the laborers board in the tents on the ground.

## ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY

Secured by the Moundsville Promoters Saturday Night.

About 9 o'clock Saturday night Mr. John W. Burchinal, acting for the Moundsville Mining and Manufacturing Company, secured for that town another important industry, the Joseph Bell Stove Company's works, now located in North Wheeling. The Messrs. Bell have been considering the project of moving for some time. Their site on North Main street is exceedingly valuable property. They get a good thing at Moundsville and that location is entirely suited to the business.

The Fostoria Glass Company will operate their new factory at Moundsville this fall. They have fully decided in the matter and are pushing things with that view.

## Wheeling Base Ball Players.

Jesse Burkett, now playing left field with the Cleveland base ball club, stopped at his home here over night on his way from Brooklyn to Pittsburgh, where his club plays to-day. He will take up with him young Finnegan, catcher of the Red Cross team, who will catch in to-day's game, and if he does well will be played for the rest of the season. The Clevelanders are short on catchers now.

## A Bread Wagon Demolished.

Saturday evening electric summer car No. 34 struck Joseph Schaffer's bread wagon on Main street south of Twenty-first. The wagon was knocked free from the horses, and almost demolished. Mr. Schaffer crawled out of the mass of bread and pies and cakes unhurt, but splattered with pie juice. The horses were not hurt, nor was the car damaged.

## Weather Forecast of To-day.

For West Virginia, variable winds, stationary temperature.

For Western Pennsylvania, fair and warmer, westerly winds; cooler Tuesday.

For Ohio, westerly winds, slightly cooler in the northern and stationary temperature in the southern portion; cooler Tuesday.